

SENATE No. 99

To accompany the petition (taken from the files) of Edward M. Rowe for legislation to further regulate the compensation of certain auditors and masters. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Eight.

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE COMPENSATION OF CERTAIN AUDITORS AND MASTERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 55 of chapter 221 of the
2 General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary
3 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the
4 word "appointed" in the sixth line the following
5 sentence:— Compensation of special masters under
6 authority of this section shall be at the rate of not
7 less than twelve dollars an hour of actual hearing and
8 preparation of report.

1 SECTION 2. Section 61 of said chapter 221, as so
2 appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the
3 word "same" in the ninth line the following sen-
4 tence:— Compensation of auditors under authority
5 of this section shall be at the rate of not less than

6 twelve dollars an hour of actual hearing and prep-
7 aration of report.

1 SECTION 3. Section 62A of said chapter 221, as
2 so appearing, is hereby amended by adding at the
3 end the following sentence: — Compensation of audi-
4 tors and special masters under authority of this
5 section shall be at the rate of not less than twelve
6 dollars an hour of actual hearing and preparation of
7 report.